

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5322

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PENALTY ON DEPOSITING OF BILLS

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to erect new towers to strengthen the network of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited's Dolphin service in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the number of towers proposed to be erected alongwith the places identified for this purpose;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the reasons for charging penalty on depositing bills of the said service after due date whereas earlier there was no such penalty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.SCINDIA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The number of towers proposed for GSM Services in MTNL, Delhi to be erected during 2008-09 is 120 including the NCR towns of Ghaziabad, Nodia, Gurgaon and Faridabad.
- (c) do not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.
- (d) As per policy in MTNL, Delhi, late payment fee is charged.